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3c telegraph, green cat. 25c only.....	.10	6c Omaha's.....	.12
6 Ireland ex. yellow " 18 ".....	.08	30c Omaha.....	.19
10c Proprietary, blue " 25 ".....	.12		

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3 Egypt Salt Tax.....	.05	9 N. Borneo 1897 ".....	.39
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Tasmania Jub 1d 2d.....	02
2000 variety packets for.....	18 00
1000 variety packets for.....	3 50
500 variety packets for.....	1 25
60 varieties U. S. fine.....	20
25 varieties British Colonies.....	15
1000 finely mixed foreign.....	18
1000 finely mixed U. S.....	12
10 blank approval books, 100 stamps.....	10
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Fine stamp on approval.

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*Ecuador Jubilee complete.....	1.25	.25
*Nicaragua 4 var early issue.....		.15
*Nyassa 1898 13 var complete.....	1.88	.60
* " 1901 13 var complete.....		.80
*Portuguese Colonies packet 40 var Crown Type.....	3.01	1.25
*Peru 10 varieties.....	.40	.15
* " 1882 No's 60 61 62 63 64 5 var.....	.82	.40
North Borneo 1894 1 to 24c.....	1.38	.50
*Costa Rica Official 40c blue.....	.20	.10
Greece 1900 1d on 401 imperf.....		.20
" " 501 on 401 imperf.....		.08
" " 501 on 401 perf.....		.08
*Peru No. 124 50c Green. Black Surcharge.....	.40	.20
*Peru No. 115 1 Sol Brown.....	.30	.15
Porto Rica 1898-99 4 mics Scarce.....	.30	.20
Uruguay official 1c blue.....		.10
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To the one estimating nearest correct, stamps to value of \$15; second nearest, \$10; third nearest, \$5; next 5 nearest, \$3 each; next 10 nearest, \$2 each; next 20 nearest, \$1 each; next 15 nearest, 50c each. all prizes in stamps.

You are entitled to one estimate for each article ordered from the following list:

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Stanley Gibbons 1903 catalogue.....	60c
Sheet of 25 stamps cat. value \$1.50 for.....	80c
Sheet of 25 stamps cat. value \$1.10 and 2000 stamp hinges.....	80c
100 calling cards, your name.....	50c

In case of a tie or that two or more estimators are equally correct, prizes will be divided equally between them. As a guide to you in making estimate we give the following. The total vote for governor in New York at several recent elections has been as follows:
In 1893 it was 1,434,046.
In 1898 it was 1,399,190.
In 1900 it was 1,556,520.

The official certificate of the sect'y of state will determine who are the winners and awards will be made within twenty days after official vote is known. The contest will close at midnight Nov. 3, 1902.

PAN-AM. STAMP CO., DEPT. G,
Buffalo, Station E, N. Y.

Robinson's Review.

A MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR STAMP COLLECTORS.

VOL. I.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, OCTOBER, 1902.

NO. 8

RELICS OF THE PAST.

In a recent purchase of stamps and covers I found two old letters, that outside of their philatelic value, were of considerable private interest to me. One of them was written in June and the other in July following of the year 1863, by a gentleman, a native of the same town as myself, Tarmonk, Nova Scotia. I was a lad at that time and gloriously ignorant of anything pertaining to stamps, while he was one of the influential business men of the town, and I evidently by the contents of these letters an ardent collector of stamps. He has long since passed away, and his works in the line of philately have followed him, so let us together take a peep into their contents, now public property, and see what comparisons we can make or facts establish concerning things that interest all philatelists. The letters are of that quaint old style which was in vogue before envelopes were much used. They were folded, sealed, and the address written upon the letter sheet, and as fresh looking and neat, as though not more than a year old instead of 38. The writing itself was familiar, having the peculiar style of the country and age, and

awakened in my mind many memories of the past, until I wondered why it was, as I knew the writer, I had escaped the knowledge of his interest in stamps. On each of the two letters is an excellent lightly cancelled copy of the old 5c Blue Nova Scotia, in remarkably good condition considering the many hands they must have passed through. Both letters are addressed to Mr. Fredk. Hanford care of I. S. Canell, Esq., Charlottetown. P. E. Island, at that time, as now the chief city of that province. The first letter read: "I received your favor with stamps enclosed for which accept my thanks, and I was glad to hear that I had contributed some little to your collection, as I found you may have had the most of those I sent you. I have an order from Liverpool, England, for two full sets of N. B. P. E. I., and N. S. stamps, and will trouble you to send me, say two full sets of P. E. Island stamps unused, and I will pay the amount for same over to your father in St. John, N. B. I am rather out of the way here in getting them. If you have a New Zealand shilling, I would like one. I have not had time t

attend to them lately. I enclose an Antigua penny, Prussia 1, S. gr., Switzerland 4c Rappens. If you have anything I have not bear me in mind. I am

Yours truly,
I. M. MOODY."

How fortunate and singular as well, that these two letters remained so long together unseparated, otherwise my interest in the first would scarcely warrant any mention. In the second we are fortunately informed of the cost of the two full sets of P. E. Island, and the exact date of the issue of the 2 cent lilac Nova Scotia. These two gentleman, business men of the old school both of them, were arduous and interested stamp collectors, and in their day full sets of Brunswick, P. E. I., and Nova Scotia, with a few New Zealand shillings on the side, were mere common everyday terms with them, exciting no more interest perhaps than the Columbians, Omahas and Buffaloes do with us. The second letter of the following July reads: "Acknowledging receipt of your favor with two full sets of P. E. I., amount three shillings and sixpence (75c of our money) price of same with the Victoria, and New South Wales stamp, for which you have thanks. I have written Mr.—to pay your father 3-6 P. E. currency for the above. You have succeeded very well with your collection. When I come across the Nova Scotia shilling I will

bear you in mind then. I enclose you Spain 2 Reals, Canada 3 pence, Denmark 4 s, Switzerland 1 franco, Hamberg 7, Denmark 2s, Portugal 5 reis., Nova Scotia 2 cent just arrived and hope they may add to your collection."

The set of P. E. I. is priced in Scott's under date of 1860-4-4 years of an indefinite period to 1863 was \$19.50 for the 2, 3, and 6 penny, the two sets \$39.00. So here we have in this one instant a fair idea of the pecuniary advantage of stamp collecting. This is the rare rosy side of philately. Where is the young collector who would not like to have a New Zealand shilling? They are catalogued today, prior to 1863 all the way from \$4.00 to \$12.00 each, and a New Brunswick shilling, to say nothing of a full set of 1851 issue sold at Putteck & Simpson's first stamp sale of this season in hand on for 36 pounds sterling and is listed in Scott's as high a \$125 used and at the same sale a Canada 12 pence black of 1851, sold for 61 pounds, listed in Scott's at \$500 unused and \$400 used. This, it will be understood is for stamps in perfect condition.

ALBERT DURKEE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ROBINSON'S REVIEW has been appointed official organ of the Philatelic Sons of America.

RUSSIA 15 var. 8c; 20 var. 15c.
TIDAL WAVE STAMP CO.,
Galveston, P. O. Box 16, Texas.

MAN ON THE STREET.

Mr. Wolsieffer is very busy preparing the lots for their next auction sale, which will be held by the United Stamp Co. The date of this sale has not been decided upon but will be announced in our next issue.

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E. L. Warner, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is stopping at the Auditorium Hotel.

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On October 14, 15 and 16, B. L. Drew was at the Great Northern Hotel and we there had the pleasure of extending to him the Mit of Welcome. He had with him the stamps for his next auction, also some sales books containing rarities.

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The heaviest newspapers, which includes the New York Journal, Chicago American and San Francisco Examiner, are giving away large numbers of the Imperial Albums to successful contestants in their puzzle competitions. This is doing a great deal towards starting young people on the paths of philatelic.

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A prominent local paper dealer casually remarked to Mr. Doherty that he was trying to discover a suitable name for a new writing paper which was being manufactured in Mass. Mr. Doherty suggested "Commonwealth" as a name and the Indian, bow and

arrow "Commonwealth," which design appears on the obverse of the Massachusetts cent, as a watermark. The paper-man was so pleased at this idea that he presented Mr. Doherty with a thousand sheets of the paper and a similar number of envelopes. Mr. Doherty is open to make some more suggestions at the same rate.

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C. P. S. meetings have been exceptionally well attended of late. On Sept. 24 and Oct. 2 about forty members put in an appearance.

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E. C. Dodd has returned from his trip across the water. He was successful in securing several fine collections.

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The Chicago Philatelist managed to appear once and then expired. The publishers claim that it cost too much to get out a really first-class stamp paper so decided to discontinue their publication.

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A. C. Stewart, manager of the Toledo Stamp Co., was here for a few days at the latter end of the past month. His prices being very reasonable he succeeded in disposing of a large quantity of stamps, both wholesale and retail. After leaving this city he made an extended trip east where he renewed old acquaintances

and made many new ones.

Chicago Branch No. 1 of the American Philatelic Association has joined the parent body as a member.

J. J. Oesch now has control of the A. P. A. sales department and reports that the "long green" is coming along good considering the time of year.

C. L. Annan, of Little Rock, Ark., Treasurer of the American Philatelic Association, was in the city on a visit during the early part of the month.

Capt. Cooper, of Toronto,

Canada, was also here and attended the C. P. S. meeting of Oct. 2. He is a well known philatelic writer who uses "Canadiens" as a nom de plume.

E. L. Warner, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who was in the city recently has purchased the entire stock and good will of the Northwestern Stamp Co., of Freeport, Ill. The trustees of the estate certainly made no mistake in disposing of the immense stock to Mr. Warner—a better man could not have been found to handle this class of goods. We extend to him the Mit of a Quick Turnover.

Stanley Gibbons' 1903 Catalogue.

Our 1903 Catalogue, priced in American currency, will be bound in one volume, well printed on good paper, and sold for 50 cents; post free, 60 cents.

It will contain the latest quotations at which we can supply the stamps and is made up by and based on our own stock, no attention being paid to other quotations.

Previous editions contained the British Colonials in one part and foreign stamps in another part, and cost \$1.20. This latest edition will contain both in one volume and sell at the same price as other catalogues.

A few of the British Colonial portion of the 1902 edition are on hand and will be mailed FREE, as samples, on receipt of 6 cents postage.

Clearance Sale Albums.

Imperial Album for England and her Colonies.

A few of our 1898 edition (with plenty of blank space) are still on hand and must be cleaned out at a heavy cut in price, hence:—

NO. 5	on stout paper bound in embossed cloth, gilt lettering, former price \$2.25, reduced to.....	\$1.50
NO. 6	on 4 to paper bevelled boards, burnished edges, etc., former price \$3.00, reduced to.....	2.00
NO. 7	patent expanding clasp, a fine album, former price \$4.50, reduced to.....	3.00
NO. 8	bound in half green Morocco, highly rolled paper former price \$7.50 reduced to.....	5.00
NO. 9	magnificently bound in finest green Levant Morocco, rounded corners, patent expanding lock ect., best made, former price \$15.00, reduced to...	8.00

Stanley Gibbons, Ltd.

167 Broadway,

New York City.

An interesting meeting of the Chicago Branch of the A. P. A., was held on the evening of Oct. 9. Mr. Stebbins was the lucky man at the stamp drawing.

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On October 25, Mr. Massoth will hold an auction sale under the auspices of the C. P. S. He has been successful in getting together a fine line of stamps and good prices will doubtless be obtained. We extend to him the Mit of Success.

Mr. Wolsieffer will hold a sale early in November. It will include some wholesale stock as well as the usual rarities. Catalogues are free.

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S. C. Smack took unto himself a wife a few weeks ago. E. Althen, of Elgin did likewise. This paper extends to them the Mitt of Marriage Happiness.

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We extend to ourselves the Mit of Stupidity.

THE STAMP COLLECTORS' COLUMN.

Some may think this column out of place in the REVIEW, but it goes just the same.

Bulgaria promises a new issue of stamps. The design, which will be printed in two colors, shows Bulgarian soldiers on a hill hurling rocks on some Turkish soldiers below.

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At present the English post office authorities are receiving a large quantity of letters from Americans asking about relatives in Ireland. It is supposed the writers are mostly policemen.

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M. Unna, a well-known skin specialist in the Austrian capital, recently noticed that one of his friends, who is a famous stamp collector, possessed all the symptoms of a certain parasitic disease known as the "piedra." The doctor investigated and learned

to his entire satisfaction that the patient had caught the disease while manipulating letters and envelopes from Columbia, where that disease especially flourishes. —Chicago American.

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A Philatelic novelty of the future will doubtless be a membership card of the S. of P., signed by J. F. Dodge.

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So far but little has been done towards the new issue of the United States promised for this fall.

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Queen's head stamps are said to be more in demand than the King's head series.

A few copies of the rare D FUTES error, in mint condition at 40 cts postage extra.

TIDAL WAVE STAMP CO.,
Galveston, P. O. Box 106, Texas.

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EDITORIAL BY R. ROBINSON.

We have learned, from a source which has hitherto proved reliable, that this paper has been chosen as the official organ of the Philatelic Sons of America. To those publishers, who strove against us for this honor, we extend the Mournful Mit. To all advertisers we would say that this means a tremendous increase in our circulation, and those who patronise our columns will better know the class of trade they are catering to. As no official announcement has yet been made these few words will suffice.

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Matters philatelic are dragging slow in Chicago, but a sure sign that the winter season ap-

proaches is the emerging of the small boy from his summer revelry of base ball, fishing and the like. The small boy is soon followed by the older collector and before we know it the stamp season of 1902-3 will be with us.

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The new album being prepared by the Scott Stamp and Coin Company will induce many to start collecting and at the same time will infuse new ambition into collectors generally. This album will appear in two volumes—one for all issues up to 1900 and the other will contain spaces for all stamps which have appeared during the present century. Thus the year 1900 will be the dividing time of many collectors and already many who had almost lost interest in philately are coming out to purchase stamps issued during the present century.

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During the past few years a vast difference has been noticed in philatelic publications. Many new papers have sprung up only to die a speedy, but timely death. The Virginia Philatelist, once a paper of good repute, has almost passed from sight, while the Montreal Philatelist after many stormy times has ceased publication. A number of others, more or less unheard of, have been "sold" to older publications. Mekeel's Weekly and the Perforator undoubtedly lead the field in their respective classes.

THE DOLLAR REVENUES OF 1898.

The many changes of color of the 1898 set of revenues was due entirely to those people who chose to make a living by such precarious methods as the "washing" or cleaning of the dollar values of these stamps. The set which appeared in 1898 consisted of \$1 green, \$3 brown, \$5 orange, \$10 black, \$50 bistre-brown and the \$100, \$500 and \$1000. These stamps had not been in use many months before the Inland Revenue officers discovered that several of the values could easily be cleaned and used again. Consequently a \$1 carmine and \$3.00 lake were issued, it being thought that these colors would not stand any attempt at removing the cancellations. As these stamps were also cleaned the Internal Revenue Department issued a request that all stamps be either cut or punched after they had been placed upon the documents. During the latter part of 1901 a new set appeared in grey which consisted of a 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 and 50 dollar stamp each bearing a large black numeral denoting its value. Scott lists a \$30.00 stamp of this set but it was never placed on sale. The beginning of this year saw another change in color, green being the color selected with a large black numeral on each stamp. This set consisted of a 1, 2, 5 and 10 dollar only and this set was in use when the act was repealed in July. The \$30.00

stamp uncut bring from 12 to 20 dollars according to condition and is extremely scarce. The \$50 grey and also the black have sold in this city at \$30.00 apiece but not more than two copies of each have been seen here. The lower values were printed in the same colors all along with the exception of the $\frac{1}{2}$ c which was changed from orange to grey soon after the issue appeared. Incidentally there are several clerks now doing time who were caught cleaning these stamps.

—A. C. G.

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ONE WE ALL KNOW.

Ah! what a touching sight to see
The stamp fiend in his "den."
To do full justice to the scene
Would take a flowing pen.
When in his little two-by-four
He's not like other men.

At table, bench, or desk he sits
Which ere he can afford—
With rapture gazes at his stamps
And utters not a word
Save the soft click-click of his tongs
No other sound is heard.

And in this tiny hallowed spot
Where everything is sacred
Where "shades" are rightly sorted out
The blue-pink from the lake-red!
Where frames with flashy contents
hang,
Including stamplets faked.

One corner holds a giant file
Of papers philatelic,
In all the languages well-known
French, German, Swede and Garlic.
And there, too, is the "Fort Wayne
tongue,"
Which sounds coarse and metallic.

To see some men devoted thus
Is beautiful, though wierd,
And yet the wives, it has been said,
Hath for their reason feared.
Decluded women, think not thus,
Be comforted. Be cheered.

For even if your carpets' spoilt
With microscopic stickers,
With perforations smaller still
Which off the stamps he flickers.
To put an "im" before the "perf"
It's worth it. So he nickers.

He is not mad, he's over wise
That is, when he is buying
When in a store, he shows his lore,
The dealers' patience trying.
At home he's "got twelve thousand
stamps,
That's straight, no blooming lying.

And if his "cherished child" should
come
His darling boy--Haringor,
And with hereditary love
Look at the stamps, and linger,
Or on an unused B. C. place
A dirty, greasy finger!! * * !!

Tis then, he bids his "cherished" one
Go to--well, to perdition,
"You've spoilt the best Ceylon I have,
Just look at its condition!"
The youngster looks but fails to see
Why he should feel contrition.

So friends beware and do not seek
This lion in his den
Unless you are invited,
And it's not safe, even then.
When in his little two-by-four,
He's not like other men.

---SYLVIA.

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A NEW STAMP FIRM.

P. M. Wolsieffer and F. N. Massoth have given Chicago philatelic circles a genuine surprise by combining their two businesses and forming the United Stamp company.

Outside capital has been injected into the new concern and Mr. Wolsieffer slated as president with Mr. Massoth as secretary and treasurer. It has been felt, for some time past, that Chicago needed a large stamp concern and this combination has made a company ideal in every way. These two have been in the stamp business for a number of years and both have built up for themselves an enviable reputation of which any dealer might be justly proud.

To repeat Mr. Wolsieffer's own words: "While we were both satisfied with our businesses we felt we could more than double it by amalgamating the two stocks and each one of us give his special attention to some part of it. I intend to give my individual attention to auction sales, handling large collections or rarities by mail or otherwise. Mr. Massoth will extend the approval, new issues and local counter trade. We both felt that the business is too large to be handled by any one individual, too many details to be taken care of and too much time consumed in giving them the proper attention. For example my files of

correspondence would indicate I was doing a business of twenty times the volume I really am, and many a night and all day Sunday has been devoted to giving it attention. The auction sale feature alone will more than keep me busy. My experience is only a duplicate of Mr. Massoth's and all the other dealers of moderate capital. At present we will retain our respective locations till the stock is thrown together and we arrange for a permanent home for the new company, which will be at an early date."

Messrs. Wolsieffer and Massoth have had many business deals together in the past. While the latter published the "Figaro" Mr. Wolsieffer was its editor. P. M. says he bought stamps from Frank as far back as 1886, besides attending several hundred ball games with him and numerous trips together both for business and pleasure. No doubt they will agree all right, although they frequently differ in methods politics, etc.

To this new company ROBINSON'S REVIEW extends the glad MIT with every wish of success.

—S. S. B.

Norway 17 var. 10c.

TIDAL WAVE STAMP CO.,
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Jamacia 10 var. 10c.

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It appears as though this list will be a very lengthy one next month, a large number of alleged frauds having been reported to us.

THE NEW CATALOGUES.

This year Stanley Gibbons & Co., will publish their catalogue in one volume and, as usual, it will be priced in American money. The collector is beginning to realize that this catalogue is becoming more of a necessity each year, and to the specialist it is a veritable bonanza for it goes into shades and perforations more explicitly than its American rival. It will be out early in November and will be mailed for 60 cents postpaid or 50 cents over the counter.

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" " 100r	10	05
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" " 50r	03	01
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" " 4¼r	03	01
" " 6r	03	01
" " 1t	04	02
" " 2t	03	02
St. Thomas 1869-77 5r	04	02
" " 25r	03	01
" 1881 20r	03	01
" " 25r	05	03
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" Unpaid imperforated 30 on 50.
" Unpaid 5, 10, 30.
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" Unpaid 5, 10, 20.
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	cat. price.	per 10.	per 100
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Cuba 1891 10c used	10	15	1.25
Philippines No. 174	75	75	
" 1892 ½ news	25	30	2.25
" 1892 1½ m	25	50	4.75
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4c ultra.....	02	'99 20c green and black.....	06
5c chocolate.....	02	U. S. Telegraph-Postal 1900.....	03
6c purple.....	04	B. & O. 1885.....	10
8c magenta.....	02	B. & O. 1886.....	10
10c black brown.....	02	*Columbian Republic.	
*Dept. of Interior 3c vermilion.....	02	*Bolivar '91 10c carmine.....	05
Documentary Revenue \$5 gray, cut.....	40	" '91 20c purple.....	10
*Newspaper '79 3c black.....	35	*Finland Mourning, black.....	02
*Alaska-Klondike stamps. There were only 2000 issued. I have only a few. 25c blue	20	Great Britain '83 2s1. 6p. lilac.....	04
Brazil Unpaid Letter '89, 200r. carmine..	15	*Guatemala '97 10c dull blue.....	02
Canada '93-98 20c vermilion.....	07	'98 1 on 10c blue green.....	02
Maple Leaf 8c orange.....	03	" 1900 1 on 10c red.....	02
Numeral 20c olive green.....	07	*Bermuda 1901 1sh. on 1fa.....	02
Chili '92 1p. dark brown and black.....	15	*Serbia '94-98 1d. blue green.....	05
*Corea 1900 2 re gray.....	02	Greece '89-92 25l. red violet.....	02
Costa Rica revs., used for postage, '84-89		1891 50l. gray green.....	04
5c brown, used or unused.....	05	'91-92 25l. violet.....	02
*Crete 1900 1l. violet brown.....	02	'86-88 imperf. 50l. gray green.....	03
Cuba, all the below are unused.		" 1901 1l. yellow brown.....	02
'75 50c blue green.....	02	*Labuan '99 4c yellow brown and black...	04
'76 25c gray.....	03	*Liberia '92 2c blue.....	04
'76 50c ultramarine.....	03	Mexico 1895 50c purple.....	10
'77 25c dark green.....	03	Netherlands 1898 1gld. dark green.....	08
'77 50c black.....	03	*Newfoundland '98-99 1c yellow green.....	03
'78 25c deep green.....	02	'80 5c light blue.....	08
'78 50c dark blue green.....	03	Cabo Issue 5c purple.....	04
'78 5c blue.....	02	*North Borneo 1902 4c green.....	04
'79 5c slate black.....	02	*Philippine Islands. The below are unused.	
'79 25c ultramarine.....	02	'92-93 2c gray violet.....	03
'79 50c gray.....	02	'92-93 2 & 4-8c olive gray... ..	02
'96 5c slate blue.....	01	1890 2c claret.....	02
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		1890 1-8c dark violet.....	01
		1894 1-8c pale red brown... ..	01
		The above seven stamps for only.....	10
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		*Salvador 1890 1c green.....	02
		" 1890 2c bistre brown.....	02
		*Spain Official 1886 rose.....	02
		*Bulgaria 1901 1s. violet and gray black...	02
		2s. bronze green and blue black	02
		Venezuela 1898 25c blue.....	01
		" 1900 1b. red violet.....	12
		" 1900 50c orange.....	08
		Official 1898 25c blue and black	09
		Surinam 1892 2½c black & or... ..	03

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 *10 Hamburg, R..... 5c
 *7 Hamburg, Env. R..... 5c
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